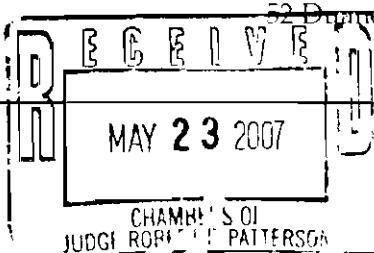


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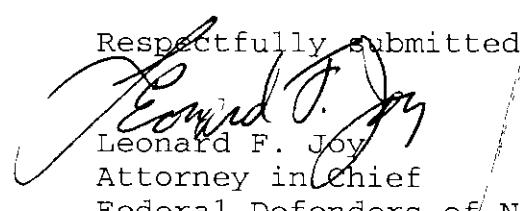
Dear Judge Patterson:

With the government's consent, I write on behalf of my client, Rafael Leon, to request a temporary modification of his bail conditions. Specifically, I ask that Mr. Leon be given permission to travel to Concord, Massachusetts on June 1, 2007 to retrieve his fourteen year old son from boarding school.

Mr. Leon is currently released on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond and his travel is limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. My office has spoken with Assistant United States Attorney, Steve Kwok, and he consents to this modification on behalf of the government. Mr. Leon will return to New York the same day, and will provide additional information to his Pretrial Services Officer if requested.

If the Court requires additional information, I can be reached directly at (212) 417-8738, and my paralegal, Ashleigh Georgia, can be reached at (212) 417-8773.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc (By Facsimile): AUSA Chi T. Steve Kwok
Pretrial Services Officer Robert Trail

*Application Granted
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